



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Chalfin *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/459,995
Filed: December 14, 1999
For: **Synchronization Of Hardware
Simulation Processes**

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Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "15-4-833.00" to — 833.00 --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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